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# JURORS ROCK AND BASKETT EXCUSED IN THE CALHOUN CASE THIS AFTERNOON

## DEMANDS COIN OR LIFE OF CAPITALIST

Criminal, Armed With Bomb, Discusses Crime With Victim, Wife and Son

TAKES POSSESSION OF MILLIONAIRE'S HOME

Overpowered and Captured When Merchant Suggests They Go to Bank for Money

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Armed with a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other, a man today entered the home of Lawrence M. Jones, president of the Jones Brothers Drygoods Company of this city, and demanded \$7000. By a ruse Jones overpowered the man and he was arrested.

At the police station the bomb-thrower gave the name of C. H. Garnett. He said he was 40 years of age. The man appeared at the Jones home, 2613 Trost avenue, shortly before noon

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## CAUSE OF YOUNG WIFE'S SUICIDE IS MYSTERY

Husband Declares Dead Woman and He Were Happily Married

FIRES BULLET INTO HEAD, CAUSING DEATH

Baby Boy Left By Mother of 30 Years Who Took Her Own Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—For causes unknown to her husband, Mrs. Charles A. Yager, shortly after 12 o'clock today, fired a shot into her head and ended her life. The woman was 36 years of age. She and her husband had lived happily for many years and have a baby boy. Yager was thrust forward at the suicide and can offer no clue for the act.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
Oakland and vicinity—Cloudy, possibly showers tonight and Wednesday; blisk south wind.  
Santa Clara Valley—Cloudy, possibly showers tonight or Wednesday; west winds.  
Sacramento Valley—Showers tonight and Wednesday; light south wind.  
Joquim Valley—Fair tonight, cloudy Wednesday; light north wind.  
Southern California—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

## BAY FARM ISLAND RANCH AWARDED TO ED M'DONELL

ALAMEDA, Feb. 16.—A contest between Judge A. F. St. Sure and Edward McDonnell of this city in regard to the validity of a deed for a \$25,000 ranch on Bay Farm Island, was decided in favor of the latter yesterday by a decision rendered by the Appellate Court, to which the case was appealed by the late E. A. McDonnell, uncle of Edward McDonnell. About three years ago the late capitalist decided to his nephew the ranch of twenty-one acres owned by him on Bay Farm Island. Some six months later, having received an offer of \$10,000 for the property, he tried to sell it, and McDonnell brought suit against the old man, who was a familiar character in this city and known all over as "Uncle Mac," to establish the validity of the deed. Judge Waddy decided that the deed of the property from uncle to nephew was

## IN THE CALHOUN JURY BOX ONLY NINE MEN ARE LEFT

Rock Dismissed After Strong Protest Was Made by the Defense—Baskett Was the Next One

(By JOSEPH E. BAKER)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—"I was not present in the courtroom yesterday during the passage between Prosecutor Heney and Sam Leake, who had been called to the stand by Heney to establish a challenge against Walter J. Rock for cause. I would have given a \$10-piece to have witnessed the encounter.

No person unfamiliar with the characteristics and past history of the two men can fully appreciate the significance of the wordy combat. Heney and Leake have worked together in the past. That was when Leake was managing the Call for John D. Spreckels, and Heney was doing politics with the Buckley-Railroads wing of the

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## THIEVES ELUDE MOUNTED POLICE SHOT AFTER HE HAD THROWN UP HANDS

Officers on Horses Vainly Chase Highwaymen Who Attempted Robbery

HAD GOOD START AND AVOID BEING CAPTURED

Robber Climbs Into Butcher's Cart and Threatens Driver With Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A posse of mounted police, composed of Special Officer Frank Garcia and Policemen Sullivan and Coutes of the local police force, pursued two armed highwaymen yesterday afternoon along the county road for over a mile, but the long start of the fugitives told in the end when the officers were forced to give up their chase, and report "no arrests" at the station. At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon James Bakroun, a butcher, living at 1305 Fifth avenue, was riding in his cart toward Butchertown, when two robbers ordered the driver to hold up his hands. Bakroun did so, but as one of the robbers was about to climb to the seat beside the driver and rifle his pockets, another wagon was heard approaching in an opposite direction.

Reports Holding up Quickly ordering the butcher to drive on and make no outcry on his life, the robbers disappeared in the brush alongside the road. The butcher, glad to escape without losing his coin, did as ordered, but when he arrived at the Butchertown police station, he reported the attempted robbery. The before-mentioned officers were quickly detailed to capture the men, but the latter had too much of a start. A description of the men has been sent to Deputy Sheriff Carroll of San Mateo county and the entire country is on the alert to capture the two daring highwaymen.

Wife Faints on Seeing Husband Fall Wounded by Two Men

CRIME RESULT OF OLD QUARREL, IT IS THOUGHT

Suspect, Who Tells Tangled Stories, and Was Armed, Placed Under Arrest

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Frank Rhigetti, a plumber thirty-two years of age, was shot twice and probably fatally wounded near his home last night by two unknown men. Rhigetti was stopped by the two men and told to hold up his hands. As he complied with the order he was shot twice and fell to the street. The men fled into the darkness. It is not known whether the shooting was the result of an intended hold-up or the outcome of some previous quarrel. The shooting was witnessed by several persons including the wife of Rhigetti, who swooned. Later in the night E. D. Nichols of Oxnard, a member of a grading outfit, was arrested on the street by detectives. He told conflicting stories and a revolver with one chamber discharged was found on his person.

## GIRL OF EIGHT SLAIN BODY MUTILATED

Twenty-eight Knife Wounds in Corpse of Child Killed in France

Great Sensation Caused in Marseilles Where Revolting Crime Occurred

MARSEILLES, France, Feb. 16.—The discovery of a revolting crime, recalling in detail a case which occurred in Paris in 1907, has caused a sensation here. The body of an eight-year-old girl torn by twenty-eight knife wounds and further mutilated has been found in a populace quarter of the city. It was learned that the child had been ill-treated before being killed. A man who had been living with the girl's mother, who is a widow, has been arrested.

## No Compromise! in Suit For Breach of Promise, Says Philip Bowles Jr.

The following dispatch was received this morning by THE TRIBUNE from its correspondent at Sacramento:

Philip E. Bowles Jr., son of the Oakland capitalist of that name, who, it has been charged has been seeking to effect a compromise with Miss Clara Haggett of Oakland, who is suing him for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise, declares that there is not one word of truth in the statement.

"I can not see who is so interested in my affairs as to keep my name in this unauthorized manner before the public," he says. "I have done nothing toward affecting a compromise or a settlement of any kind. I have not seen the lady since the day the suit was brought and she certainly has not been here since that day. I don't know where she is. I am simply defending myself."



CLARA HAGGETT.

—Belle-Osury, Photo.

PHILIP E. BOWLES JR., son of the president of the First National Bank of this city, strenuously denies that he has effected a compromise with Miss Clara Haggett, a dashing brunette, who is suing him for \$50,000 breach of promise. Miss Haggett claims that Bowles lured her from her mother's home, 1009 Harrison street, in this city, three years ago, under promise of marriage and introduced her in Washington society as his wife.

Bowles denies the girl's allegations, and claims the suit is the work of professional blackmailers who are influencing Miss Haggett against her better judgment.

"I haven't anything to say about the case," declared Miss Haggett last night, after returning from San Francisco, where she has been for several days past.

Hadn't Any Money

"I went to Sacramento the night I saw Phil. He told me then that he hadn't any money and that I had better drop it, but I am determined that his family shall right the wrong he has done me." The girl lived with Bowles in Washington, according to his own admissions, while he was acting secretary to Secretary of the Navy Metcalf. He introduced her as his wife, and Miss Haggett says, repeatedly promised to marry her, butting the matter off from day to day because of financial difficulties.

The romance extended over three years, Bowles spending during that time \$25,000, the gift of his father on his twenty-first birthday, on the young woman. In her complaint against him, Miss Haggett accuses Bowles of carrying on disgracefully with other women while living with her and claims that to help him out of difficulties when he was ill, she pawned her clothes and jewels.

Miss Haggett's attorney, W. R. Lydie, who has maintained headquarters at the

## SPECTACULAR IS DEATH SCENE ENACTED

Cries: "God Bless Flag" as he Slashes at Throat With Razor

CAUSE FOR HIS MAD ACT IS NOT KNOWN

Leaves Note Saying That Brother Is Innocent; of What Is a Mystery

RICHMOND, Contra Costa County, Feb. 16.—Dripping with blood from self-inflicted wounds, with an American flag in one hand and a razor in the other, a man named McGann committed suicide by slashing his throat in full view of the school children as they were making their exit from the Tenth-street school-house this noon. As the man waved the American colors to and fro he shouted:

"God bless the flag," while with his other hand he savagely slashed at his throat.

The children were horrified at the gory sight and until McGann fell to the street from loss of blood they stood spellbound. A butcher named McMullen was attracted to the spot and armed himself with a club to protect the children from slaughter, but the maniac caused him to keep at a distance out of reach of the razor.

Suicide Leaves Note

McGann lived with his brother in the vicinity. He rushed into the grocery store of W. H. Brown & Son, and hastily scribbled a note which read: "My brother is innocent." Then he rushed into the street and commenced his horrible self-destruction.

An ugly butcher knife was in McGann's belt. McMullen was at Tenth and McDonald streets when he was first attracted to the scene. No reason is known for the dramatic suicide. McGann was a laborer and about forty years of age.

## APPENDIXLESS PHYSICIANS FORM CLUB

160 Surgeons Meet at Dinner Where Even Waiters Had Scars of Operation

GUEST OF HONOR ONLY ONE WITHOUT INCISION

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—One hundred and sixty surgeons each bearing a scar where his appendix had been removed, were hosts of Dr. John B. Deaver, chief surgeon of the German hospital last night. Dr. Deaver had removed all the appendices himself. He was the only man present with his veriform appendix. The dinner marked the beginning of the Appendixless Club. Even the waiters were appendixless. Garbed as Red Cross orderlies they moved decorously around the board. Dr. Deaver was not alone responsible for their condition. Other hands had been at work there. Other men operated on by Dr. Deaver presented him with a loving cup in the form of a manikin of silver with a knife sticking in the abdomen at the place where the incision for appendicitis is made. It had been intended that before every man's plate should have been placed his own particular appendix in a neat glass jar. At the last moment it was found that the relics of most of those present had been presented to the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. Deaver in an assorted group of 600 representing all the various stages of the disease and operation. The University refused to give these up and this was the only disappointment.

## ACCUSED SELLER OF POOLS SEKS TO DISQUALIFY JUDGES

There was a sensational feature in the case of Joseph B. Lamoge, commission merchant who is being tried on a charge of having sold pools on the Emeryville races when the trial was begun before Police Judge Samuel this morning. Lamoge, through his attorney, presented an affidavit in which he charged that Police Judge Samuel and Police Judge Smith had agreed between themselves as to what the punishment was to be in the pool cases, and therefore asked that they be disqualified. His petition was not allowed.

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## Tanner's Valedictory of Defeat.

In his valedictory sermon to his congregation, Rev. Walter E. Tanner, pastor of the Melrose Baptist Church, confessed that his mission in that part of the Lord's vineyard had proved a failure. He retired defeated, he said because his efforts to regenerate the community were unappreciated and unsupported. The devil and the politicians were too strong for him single-handed.

But perhaps the failure of Rev. Tanner is due more to misdirected zeal and violent methods than to the predominance of evil in the community. Denunciation, invective and wholesale accusation in the pulpit are spectacular, but unavailing as a call to repentance or as appeals to moral and religious sentiment. No community has ever been reformed by pelting it with dead cats. The message of righteousness, forgiveness, peace, brotherly love and Christian charity is not impressed by vociferating with clenched fists from the pulpit that sin and corruption are submerging the entire community; by yelling at the top of a raucous voice that degeneracy among men and unchastity among women predominates and that virtue, honesty and decency are exceptional.

Rev. Tanner was too militant in asserting his moral superiority to be effective as an evangelist. He saw too much that was bad and too little of good to be a persuasive monitor of the soul. His faith was too jaundiced and melodramatic, too intolerant and censorious to be inviting. He bawled and shook his fist at the ungodly, yea he called them hard names and magnified their iniquities, but he turned none from evil courses and wrought no change for the better in the hearts of men.

The man who sees only a raging sea of corruption around him and rages at it seldom achieves any good result for the community, or himself. Rev. Walter E. Tanner is a shocking example of the futility of trying to reform a community by defaming and reviling it. He spoke only the words of bitterness, and of bitterness he has reaped. Making sensational copy for the newspapers has proved abortive of good result. But Mr. Tanner will not admit that he is at fault in anything. On the contrary, he abandons his pastorate with hard words for his flock and gross reflections on the community in which they live. He lets it be understood that he has given them up as hopeless, washed his hands of them, and has withdrawn his staying hand from their progress to hell in their own way.

But perhaps all is not lost. The devil is said to be less black than he is painted, and the people of Melrose may be better than Rev. Tanner represents them to be. Let us hope so. It is barely possible that Rev. Tanner is not as good as he professes himself to be. Possibly he is only a cheap and noisy pharisee seeking notoriety by preaching the gospel of detraction and malediction, and mistaking the instincts of the showman for the promptings of God's words.

## The Case of Broker Lynch.

John Lynch, the broker who was convicted in San Francisco of embezzling a batch of Ocean Shore railroad bonds, has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment in State prison. We have no disposition to question the justice of either the conviction or the sentence, but we cannot refrain from contrasting the severity meted out to Lynch with the extraordinary leniency shown J. Dalzell Brown.

Lynch was entrusted with bonds of the par value of \$40,000, but worth less, to sell or pawn. He sold them, it is charged, and appropriated the proceeds to his own use. His case was one of ordinary embezzlement of which a corporation was the victim.

Brown, on the other hand, engineered a series of gigantic swindles by which some 12,500 people were robbed of millions. His crimes included theft, forgery, perjury and breach of trust. The manager of a bank and trust company, he violated the banking laws of the State and defrauded thousands of confiding depositors by a long series of studied crimes.

Brown was tried in the same court that Lynch was and was sentenced by the judge who gave Lynch nine years at hard labor in Folsom to eighteen months in San Quentin. This light sentence District Attorney Langdon has greatly mitigated by keeping Brown nominally in the San Francisco County Jail, ostensibly as a witness, a large part of the time he is supposed to be serving in San Quentin.

Why were the ministers of the law so stern and relentless with Lynch and so tender and merciful to Brown?

It is a coincidence that Brown was a friend of James D. Phelan and Rudolph Spreckels, while J. Downey Harvey, president of the Ocean Shore Railroad and the complaining witness against Lynch, is also a close friend of Mr. Phelan and Mr. Spreckels.

## Home-coming of Battleship Fleet.

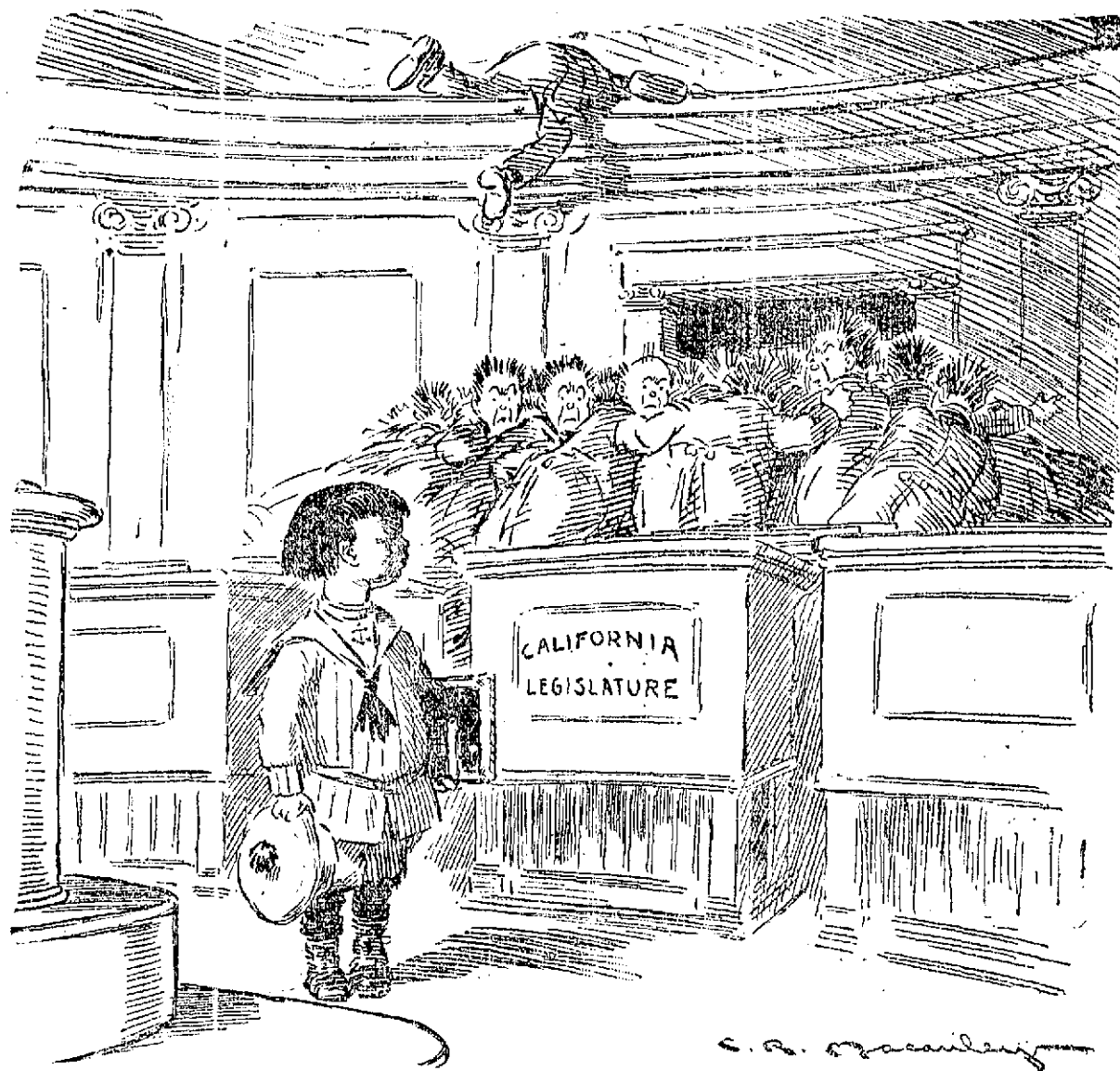
Admiral Sperry's battleship fleet is in communication with the wireless stations strung along the Atlantic seaboard and it reports that it will reach the anchorage in Hampton Roads on Sunday, thus completing the first all-round-the-world voyage attempted by any fleet of warships since the introduction of steam as a motive power.

The fleet started the voyage when it weighed anchor at Hampton Roads and passed the Virginia capes to sea on December 15, 1907, after being reviewed by Roosevelt on the presidential steam yacht, the Mayflower. It will be again reviewed by him on Monday at the completion of the voyage from the deck of the same vessel.

When the voyage was started there was much speculation among experts as to the outcome. Some of them were very pessimistic and calamities unnumbered were predicted in store for the great battleships. The errors of the passage of the Strait of Magellan to such a large fleet in close order were greatly magnified and all manner of disaster was regarded as among the possibilities after entering the Pacific ocean. These prognosticators of evil even doubted the ability of the fleet to make the passage of the Red sea and the Suez canal in safety. But here it is within wireless hailing distance of its home port at the end of fourteen months with every ship reported by Admiral Sperry in better condition than when the fleet started. The battleships have passed through the tempestuous latitudes and the tropic and equatorial seas in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the China seas and the Indian ocean, ending with a passage across the Atlantic in the stormy midwinter. The fleet has passed through all kinds of weather to which the ocean is subject and not an untoward incident has happened to any one of the big battleships during the voyage.

It is stated that the experiment has cost the government approximately \$25,000,000; but the money has doubtless been well spent, for it demonstrated to the world not only the excellence of American built warships and the efficiency of their officers and crews, but that the endurance of our battleships can be relied upon for voyages of any length. But the chief gain has been the enormous prestige the cruise of the fleet has given the United States in the eyes of all the maritime nations of the earth.

## THE YELLOW PERIL



## Carnival of Crime Must End.

The criminals which the great tragedy of nature enacted in April, 1906, attracted to California are inviting for themselves the fate which befell the "Sydney ducks" in 1851 and the lawless element in San Francisco in 1856. The lawfully constituted authorities in those years were incapable of dealing with the lawless element, and the law-abiding citizenry organized committees of defense to enforce law and order, to summarily punish the red-handed and to rid the State of their confederates in crime who escaped arrest. In 1877 the bay cities were called upon to organize for the suppression of a criminal epidemic of a somewhat different form, but of an equally disturbing character to the lawful interests of the communities concerned. That movement was not required to resort to the drastic remedies applied in 1851 and 1856, for the simple organization of a sworn body of over six thousand citizens to co-operate with the regularly constituted police authorities was enough to overawe the criminal element of that period and restore order.

The means of escape of criminals from the State were then much more contracted than they are today. There were only three avenues of escape from the State by land and the opportunities for escape by sea were comparatively limited. Moreover, the population was smaller and the difficulties of running down the suspects were much more restricted. Now we have more avenues of escape for criminals open by land and an infinitely greater number of opportunities for the avoidance of arrest are offered seaward. The criminal element understands the situation, is taking advantage of it and has grown bolder than it ever was in the history of the State. Crime of the most revolting character is increasing. There can be no concealment of that fact. And, what is more, the regular constituted police authorities, although vastly augmented in all of the bay cities, as compared with what was their strength in 1877, are paralyzed and incapable of coping with it, as is evidenced by the number of atrocious outrages which are being committed, the principals in which evade detection and arrest. Hold-ups, murders, burglaries and assaults on defenseless women are multiplying. It is no longer safe for citizens of either sex to go aboard after nightfall or to leave their homes unprotected at any time day or night, and the only remedy seems to be the return to those defensive methods which the communities on the shores of San Francisco bay found effective in times past. We have the criminal scum of the continent to contend against. The San Rafael outrage on a defenseless young woman and the dastardly attempt on a girl in Oakland later have reached the limit.

The Vallejo Chronicle says that the fishermen in that vicinity complain bitterly of the practice of oil barges pumping their refuse overboard after discharging their cargoes, which floats on the surface of the bay, causing much damage to the fisheries and has a tendency to drive the fish into other waters. Moreover, this refuse is finally washed on the beaches at Pointe and other points on San Pablo bay and the clam beds are being destroyed. The pumping of oil overboard is punishable by a fine of \$1000 imposed by statute; but while vessels engaged in commerce using oil as fuel for their furnaces have usually been charged to be the offenders, it is not very long since that the naval authorities at Mare Island were caught red-handed in pumping gasoline overboard from one of the small craft of the navy, which was ignited when aloft through carelessness and resulted in the loss of life and property. It was a bad example for the navy to set; but it was still worse that no special effort should have been made to punish whoever was responsible at the time for violating the anti-oil statute.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It is possible for a plain cook to be a pretty one.  
Some men are too lazy to kick when they get the short end of it.  
You can never tell what a woman thinks by what she doesn't say.  
If a woman has no other reason for loving a man she does it just because.  
Did you ever see a man who wasn't willing to make money without earning it?  
All men are born free and equal—and remain that way until they get married.  
Every woman takes it for granted that she could be a success in society if it wasn't for the fact that she has more sense than beauty.  
Men who own electric plants are satisfied with light, harvests.  
One secret of success is the early discovery that you can't do everything.  
Money makes the mare go—but it doesn't always make her come under the wire first.  
The average man appreciates the loss of \$5 today far more than he will a \$500 funeral later.  
Nothing puffs a woman up more than to have a seventeenth cousin suddenly become famous.

## CLAIMS WEST BERKELEY IS MADE GARBAGE HEAP

WEST BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 15.—There are two schools of thought in Berkeley, viz., the school of the "follow-up" speech, which Senator "Blim" intimated he was going to hurl at the foisted of the White House? The language of fowls, which several ducks have a real and that the curious sound they are continually uttering are perfectly understood by one another. This natural for some time has been a phonograph in a coop in which several ducks and hens are confined. He has caused, as it were, things to talk about all sorts of garbage, and he is letting them become, and then feeding some of them.

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## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A man will believe it's only his hard luck even when he is going to jail for stealing.  
About the only time a man ever doubts how clever he is is when he happens to be.  
One interesting thing about a man's moving style is how excited the women he knows get guessing who is going to marry him.  
The reason a poor man wants to be rich is so he could spend his money; the reason a rich man doesn't want to spend his money is so he won't be poor.  
It's much easier to fool yourself once thinking doing something wrong is no harm than to convince yourself that doing something right isn't wicked.

## IF

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—TIMOTHY HAY.

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## NOTE EXCERPT

There has been so much cold weather in this winter you might imagine that all the sounds of which they seem to be capable. These sounds the phonograph has faithfully recorded, and Provost du Roudray, the scientist in question, declares himself to be able to demonstrate from them that the chickens have a means of communication which may properly be called a language.  
A Life's Record.—According to a French statistician, taking the mean of many accounts, a man of fifty years of age has slept 6000 days, worked 6000 days, walked 800 days, amused himself 4000 days, was eating 1500 days, was ill 500 days, etc. He ate 1,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 pounds of meat, 4000 pounds of vegetables, eggs and fish and drank 7000 gallons of fluid, namely, water, tea, coffee, beer, wine, etc.  
The Language of Fowls.—A French savant has become convinced that barnyard fowls have a real language, and that the curious sound they are continually uttering are perfectly understood by one another. This natural for some time has been a phonograph in a coop in which several ducks and hens are confined. He has caused, as it were, things to talk about all sorts of garbage, and he is letting them become, and then feeding some of them.

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Mrs. Carmack Enters

At present the residents are getting high mail in the northern section though

The program of the first session included speeches by Chairman Van Cleave,

recorder and ex-officio justice of the peace of Ocean View is included in the

## Mrs. Carmack Enters

tics of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared  
my complexion, cured my backache and  
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Yet you may cough tomorrow! It comes. Ask your doctor about keeping the house. Then when the hard

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 cold or cough first appears you

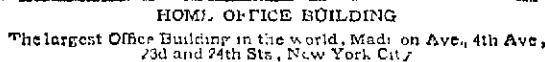
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Bonuses Apportioned, payable 1900, on Industrial Policies . . . . .	2,650,000.00
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Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserve . . . . .	208,134,891.00
All other Liabilities . . . . .	2,532,537.34
Capital and Surplus . . . . .	22,122,907.12
	<u>\$236,927,361.19</u>

In the Intermediate Branch policies are adapted to the working classes. Each policy is for \$500 and the rate lower than that offered by the Savings Bank system of Massachusetts. Two of the Metropolitan's Intermediate forms recently standardized by the New York and Massachusetts Departments provide for attractive combinations of insurance and annuities at the lowest rates offered anywhere.

The number of policies paid in 1908 averaged one for each sixty-five seconds of each business day of 8 hours, and in amount \$128.43 a minute, the year through. The value and timeline of its policy payments may be gleaned from the fact that of the claim paid during the year, \$479 were on policies less than three months old, 6,890 were on policies under 6 months, and 12,806 were with in the first year of insurance.



Income in 1908	\$76,732,343.24
Gain over 1907	\$3,618,182.35
Surplus in 1908	\$22,122,907.12
Increase over 1907	\$8,171,007.98
Total Number of Policies in Force	9,960,106
Gain over 1907	340,097
Total Amount Outstanding Insurance	\$1,861,890,803.00

Industrial Insurance is Family Insurance, covering all ages from 1 to 70 on life, endowment and annuity plans

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# WILL DETERMINE RAILWAY'S POWER

## Interstate Commission to Investigate Closing of Portland Gateway

CHICAGO, Feb. 12. — Interstate Commerce Commission today will begin an investigation tomorrow in Chicago on original motion by the commission, into the passenger traffic situation in the Pacific northwest. This action is to determine the right of the Northern Pacific railroad to close the Portland gateway to through business over the Harriman lines.

The case is important in that it will go far toward determining the power of the commission to order through rates and compel railroads to join in through tariffs. Incidentally the right of a traveler to buy a through ticket over two or more lines which reach his destination is also brought into discussion.

## WOULD STOP THROUGH CHECKING OF BAGGAGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12. — Passengers from the west, bound for Eastern ports, no longer will be permitted to check their baggage through to steamship docks if a recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Western Passenger Association is adopted this week.

The reason given is that the steamship companies refuse to advance the charges on such baggage delivered to them and to pay for the through tickets. The transfer companies in New York often have great difficulty in finding the owner to make collections and they lose when they fail.

Foley's Ointment cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. It is superior to pills and cathartics, as it does not grip or nauseate. Why take anything else? Sold by all druggists.

ORIGINAL

# LITTLE LOUISIANA

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Established January, 1887.

Class B—February 13, 1909

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## PLACE 20 FEET OF WIRE IN ARTERY

Remarkable Operation Is Performed on Man in Los Angeles

SILVER USED TO BUILD UP SIDE OF THE AORTA

Artery Leading to Patient's Heart Strengthened by Surgeons

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Twenty feet of silver wire coiled inside of the aorta—the great artery leading from his heart—probably has saved the life of Richard Wheaton, a retired British soldier, now a patient at the County Hospital. He is recovering from the operation, one of the most delicate and dangerous known to modern surgery. Dr. D. C. Barber, superintendent of the hospital, performed the operation.

### Artificial Wall Built

When the patient was admitted to the hospital recently the doctors found he was suffering from an aneurism. At one point in the aorta the wall of the artery was so thin that pressure of the blood had all but blown it out. The doctors decided to interpose an artificial wall in front of the weakened spot.

An incision was made, disclosing the artery, and a hollow needle was thrust into it, puncturing the wall below the bubble. Then the fine silver wire was fed through the hole in the needle. It was so fine that when the end came in contact with the opposite wall of the artery it turned, and as more wire was pushed in it curled round and round, forming a spiral the size of the artery, and then traveled along the tube, bridging the enlarged space.

### CREDIT SYSTEM IN FAVOR WITH MERCHANTS

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—The credit system recently adopted by the Chamber of Commerce is meeting with the endorsement of the merchants. The Chamber co-operates with the Oakland Chamber. A list of the "dead beats" or habitual slow-pay customers are recorded in a ledger at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, and when reference to all businessmen from whom credit is asked. In this manner the merchant is amply protected if he desires to take advantage of the reference book.

### TO BUY WOODEN LEGS FOR LITTLE CRIPPLE

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Interest is being taken by the many friends of Will Miller, the thirteen-year-old cripple boy who was maimed by being run over by a train sixteen months ago. They are soliciting funds to purchase a pair of wooden legs for him. The lad has been out of the children's hospital but three weeks. The boy is the crippled son of Mrs. Minnie Matthews of 1324 E. Eleventh street. She is obliged to support herself and the boy.

### THIEVES CARRY OFF TRUNK AND CONTENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—A trunk was carried from the home of George Kennedy at 77 Ward street some time last evening by the thieves, who are getting about three hundred yards from the house, took what they wanted, and then walked off leaving the trunk and its scattered contents on the sidewalk. Kennedy claims that clothing valued at \$50 were stolen.

### GETS ONLY \$22 FOR ROBBING THREE HOUSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Three residences on Costa street, from number 12 to 16, occupied respectively by Sumner, Mrs. Mary Dunn and Andrew Johnson, were entered last night by a burglar who secured a few dollars. From Oret's home the intruder obtained only \$2.25; from the home of Mrs. Dunn he farced even worse; but in Johnson's house he managed to gather together \$20 in silver. The police are working on the case.

### "SKYLIGHT JIMMY" IS IN TOWN AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—"Skylight Jimmy" is in town again. Yesterday the crook effected an entrance into the Owl Drug store at Sixteenth and Mission streets by way of the skylight. Early this morning he was caught by the police. The shoe store of L. J. Goodman of 688 Market street. He filled a sack with shoes and made his escape in the same way he had entered. The proprietor's loss is estimated at \$30.

### NEW HONOR CONFERRED UPON PROF. CHRISTY

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—Professor Sumner Christy, dean of the college of mining, has been elected a corresponding member of the Council of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy of London. This makes Professor Christy a member of the three leading mining institutes in the world. Besides his English honors he is enrolled in the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy of America, the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the Mining and Metallurgical Society of South Africa.

### MRS. ADDIE NATTINGER CALLED TO HER REWARD

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Addie Nattinger, who is well known in this city, passed away at her family home, 1 near Campbell Santa Clara county, 18 years of age at the time of her death and was a native of Trinity county. She resided for many years in Humboldt county. She is survived by a husband and son.

### DAUGHTER'S NON-ARRIVAL DELAYS MOTHER'S BURIAL

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Owing to the delay in the arrival of a daughter, who is on her way from British Columbia, the funeral of Mrs. Mary Reynolds has been delayed. Mrs. Reynolds died at her residence, 3216 E. 15th avenue, on Friday last. The funeral will be held today from St. Joseph's Church if the daughter arrives.

## 'BUTY KORUS' IS NOVELTY FEATURE



JAMES POST, At the Novelty.

### Many Pleasing Features in Program at Popular Playhouse This Week

Manager Lubelski of the Novelty Theater has caught the popular favor by giving them some good lively musical comedy. "The Wise Mr. Murphy" is full of late song hits and good comedy, sparkling fun and enough nonsense to make it an interesting hour's performance.

James Post and his fetching "Buty Korus" of a dozen or more attractive girls are filling the Novelty this week as never before. Post is no stranger to Oakland, although it is several years since he has been seen on a local stage. Post is the whole show with a background of pretty girls in gorgeous costumes and fascinating dances.

Four excellent vaudeville features are included in this bill in addition to the musical comedy. A capital little one-act playlet, some clever exhibitions on the horizontal bars, a neat singing and dancing turn and a good soloist in beautiful descriptive ballads complete the bill. The features on the program have not been overlooked and altogether there is a big two-hour show of surprising pleasure that will fill this house to capacity business for some time to come.

### PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS LA GRIFFE

Pneumonia often follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

### CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED

## BLOW ON HEAD RENDERS HIM DUMB

Loses Power of Speech After He Is Struck Down by Footpads

ROBBED OF VALUABLES AND LEFT UNCONSCIOUS

Physicians to Watch Result of Strange Case Now in San Francisco Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Rendered dumb and unable to give a lucid account of his experiences was the peculiar misfortune of Frank Brown, a blacksmith of Palo Alto, who was held up, beaten and robbed by two thugs who attacked him some time last night on lower Turk street.

## Equipped with this instrument, the deaf hear perfectly.

Often a deaf person declines invitations because sensibility forbids his imposing upon friends whom he feels simply invited him because the dictates of politeness required it. The Electrophone removes these constraints in an instant. Equipped with this almost invisible little electrical apparatus, the deaf or partially deaf person finds himself upon an equal footing in the society of those who hear perfectly.

With an electrophone in place, the deaf person is no more conspicuous in company than those whose defective eyesight has been corrected by well-fitting glasses.

But the greatest advantage of all is the fact that during all the time you are wearing the Electrophone your ear is receiving a gently beneficial electrical massage which, in

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning Policeman De Grancourt of the Harbor station found the man wandering on Market street, near Spear, and with the assistance of Special Officer Jones, had him conveyed to the Harbor Emergency Hospital. Dr. Zumwalt found that he had sustained bruises and abrasions of the head and face as well as an injury to his right arm. He was unable to talk, and it was believed at first that he was in an unconscious condition. This morning it developed that he could understand what was said to him, and when he was given a pencil and paper he wrote a message. He said he had come from Palo Alto yesterday and had been assaulted, robbed of his money and valuables and left unconscious. He remembered nothing more until he found himself in the hospital unable to speak. He is employed by Dorsey's livery stable, and the last place he remembers having been was a saloon at 51 Third street. He will be further examined by physicians today.

Many Sleepless Nights. Owing to a Persistent Cough—Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably attended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hazen, editor of the "Daily, Colo., Bulletin." "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Ogden's Drug Stores at 1000 and 1001 Seventh and Twelfth and Washington streets.

## California OPTICAL CO.

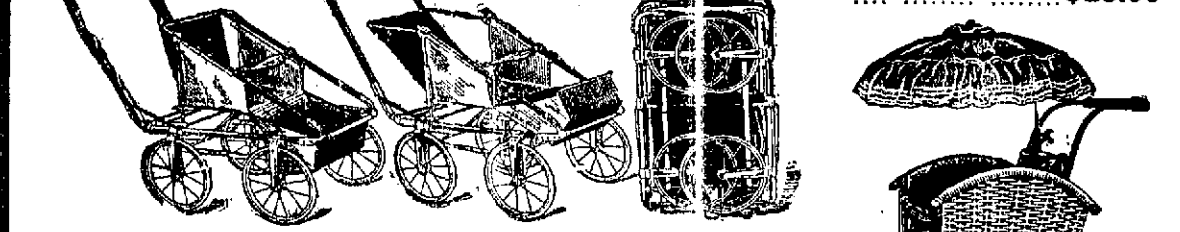
1113 Broadway, Oakland  
181 Post St., San Francisco

# Baby Go Too

Don't leave the little tot at home, cooped up in a close, sultry room; the best tonic in the world for a baby's health is fresh air, and lots of it. "As the twig is bent so the tree inclines." The treatment it receives now will affect its entire future life. If you have no go-cart, or if the one you have is getting old, come to Breuner's as soon as possible. We are closing out all 1908 models for about cost.



Folding Go-Cart. The go-cart pictured above sells regularly for \$15.00 including the hood. Now it is marked ..... \$9.50



## The Allwin Folding Go-Cart--the Pullman car of baby buggies

In the assortment are several patterns without hoods and the prices quoted are less than cost. Several colors of oak framed Allwin folding go-carts with nickel trimmings and hoods. \$15.00 Now \$11.25. Two patterns of all nickel frames with folding hoods. \$25.00 Now \$15.75.

Your Credit is Good  
**Breuner's**  
13th & Franklin Sts.  
Between Broadway and the Narrow Gauge

# Genuine Clearance Sale!!

## Of Our Entire Stock of High Grade Furniture

<p>Our price \$10.75 Uptown price \$20.00 Five-drawer chiffonier with mirror; swell top drawers in golden.</p>	<p>Full size heavy iron bed with best rose edge spring and a good clean cotton top mattress. Our price complete \$10.75 Uptown price \$20.00</p>	<p>Sanitary Wire Couch Best pipe leg and framed up springs. Makes single, three-quarter or double bed. Our Price \$3.75 Uptown price \$7.50</p>
<p>Pretty bedroom table in golden oak. Worth 3 times the money. Our price \$1.35 Uptown price \$4.00</p>	<p>Fine heavy bed davenport, makes up a beautiful double bed and is an elegant piece of furniture besides. Our Price \$19.75 Uptown price \$40.00</p>	<p>Elegant Steel Range, best baker, and we absolutely guarantee it. This is not a cheap range, but is one of the best. Our Price \$29.50 Uptown price \$45.00</p>
<p>Genuine solid sawed weathered oak rocker, in genuine leather. Our Price \$4.75 Uptown price \$10.00</p>	<p>Solid oak Morris chair with reversible cushions. Only one of many different patterns. Our price \$6.95 Uptown price \$12.00</p>	

We are headquarters for Iron Beds, having an immense variety at prices that defy competitors. Our stock of weathered oak leather furniture, is one of the largest and best in the city. You must see the prices.

# E. G. Arps Furniture Co.

512-514 SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND CLAY STS., OAKLAND.

## Forty-first Annual Statement

# Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company

### OF CALIFORNIA ASSETS

Loans on Real Estate, First Mortgage	\$ 5,930,125.75
Loans to Policy Holders, Secured by Policies	2,316,126.54
Loans on Approved Collateral	329,210.43
Bonds and Stocks Owned, Market Value Dec. 31, 1908	4,993,137.31
Real Estate Owned, including Company's Home	
Office Building	1,141,901.30
Interest and Rent, Due and Accrued	161,125.29
Outstanding and Deferred Premiums	730,238.25
Cash on Hand and in Banks	498,208.84
Total	\$16,100,073.71

### LIABILITIES

Reserve on Policies, Legal Standard	\$14,156,424.38
Claims in Process of Adjustment	114,702.50
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	66,929.55
Amount Set Aside for Taxes, 1909	51,284.09
Amount Set Aside for Future Dividends to Policy Holders	78,332.64
All Other Liabilities	99,756.36
Total	\$14,567,429.52

Surplus to Policy Holders Dec. 31, 1908, \$1,532,644.19

Increase in Assets for Year 1908	\$ 1,948,304.00
Increase in Surplus for Year 1908	215,685.00
Increase in Amount Set Aside for Dividends to Policy Holders	78,333.00
Business in Force Dec. 31, 1908	\$104,402,879.00

KILGARIF & BEAVER, Managers  
Shreve Building, San Francisco.

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